

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Hendricksen et al. Art Unit : 3772
Serial No. : 10/627,941 Examiner : Patel, Nihir B.
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Title : BRONCHIAL FLOW CONTROL DEVICES WITH MEMBRANE SEAL

Mail Stop Amendment

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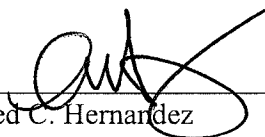
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 9, 2008, applicant elects Species I. At least claims 1-9, 19, 21, 23-37, 42-44, 46-47, 49, 53, and 76-77 relate to Species I and several of those claims are generic. As discussed in the previous response to office action, all pending claims include subject matter that was previously indicated as allowable by the examiner. Thus, the claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the restriction requirement. Authorization for a credit card payment of the filing fee of \$245 is submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

Respectfully submitted,

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